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TAGS: BEXP, ECON, CG

SUBJECT: GOZ PURCHASING OFFICE--CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL

1. PLEASE INFORM DONALD L. WOOLF, CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL, THAT STATE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMERCE NDONGALA STILL ACTIVELY CONSIDERING DRAFT CONVENTION.

2. HE INFORMED COMMATT THAT GOZ DEPARTMENTS THAT WILL BE INVOLVED, E.G. FINANCE, FAIL TO SEE WHERE GOZ WOULD GAIN ECONOMIES BY HAVING PURCHASING OFFICE. THEY SAY THAT GOZ ALREADY DEALS WITH LARGE U.S. FIRMS WITH NO PROBLEM OF INFLATED INVOICING AS OCCURS WITH EUROPEAN FIRMS, AND BELIEVE PURCHASING OFFICE WOULD SIMPLY ADD COMMISSION TO PURCHASE PRICE.

3. COMMATT POINTED OUT TO NDONGALA THAT ECONOMIES LAY IN QUANTITY PURCHASES, SINCE CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING FUNCTION FOR OTHERS AND BY COMBINING ORDERS COULD OBTAIN BETTER PRICES. NDONGALA SAID THAT NOT TOO CLEAR IN CONVENTION AND SUGGESTED WOOLF SUPPLY FURTHER EVIDENCE TO ASSIST HIM IN CONVINCING OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

4. WHEN COMATT REMINDED NDONGALA THAT PRESIDENT AND BISENGIMANA HAD APPROVED CONVENTION IN PRINCIPAL, COMMISSIONER REPLIED THAT HE COULD OF COURSE SIGN  
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IT NOW, BUT WOULD ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES WITH OTHER

DEPARTMENTS INCARRYING IT OUT IF THEIR QUESTIONS  
WERE NOT ANSWERED BEFOREHAND.

5. DECLASSIFY ON RECEIPT.  
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